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Message From the Director:

KHRIS Announcement:

As you are aware, the Personnel Cabinet has been in negotiations with our selected vendor to implement the Kentucky Human Resources Information System (KHRIS). KHRIS will replace the systems we use in the Commonwealth for payroll, personnel and benefits administration, including UPPS, GHI, and PB & R.

I am very excited to announce that we have awarded the contract for KHRIS to IBM. IBM will be working with our Cabinet to implement SAP software to serve the needs of the Commonwealth.

This project will be a major effort for our Cabinet but we are up to the challenge to create a better system to serve the Commonwealth and its employees.

Personnel Cabinet's new website:

If you haven't visited our site recently, you may be surprised at the new look. I announced in February's newsletter that our Cabinet's new website was on its way. Well, it's finally here. On March 19th, the new site went LIVE and we are very pleased with the results.

Please take a look and feel free to let us know what you think. Remember that our first and foremost reason for making these changes was to better service you and the employees of the Commonwealth. So if you have any questions/comments, please do not hesitate to contact us. http://personnel.ky.gov



Processing & Records

Pending Actions Reminder:

Please remember to check your agency's personnel actions daily on Pending. If you notice an action sitting for more than three days please contact your Processing Consultant.

Commissioner **Carla Hawkins** Department for Personnel Administration

Secretary Brian J. Crall **Personnel Cabinet**

Director Mary Elizabeth Harrod **Division of Employee Management**

Changes to the Personnel Action (P1) form:

Changes have been made to the ethnic and racial categories in regards to section 5 on the P1 form:

- Adds a new category titled "Two or more races"
- Divides "Asian or Pacific Islander" into two separate categories: "Asian" and "Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander"
- o Renames "Black" as "Black or African American"
- Renames "Hispanic" as "Hispanic or Latino"

In an effort to be cost efficient, we do not plan to reorder new P1 forms. Please use the "other" selection for a category that is currently not listed on the P1 form.

Payroll

REMINDER:

Annual Leave/Performance Evaluations 2006:

Just a reminder: In keeping with Personnel Memo 03-16, issued November 25, 2003, annual leave awarded as a result of Performance Evaluations for 2006 will be added to the April 30, 2007 paycheck and will be available for use on May 1, 2007.

Payroll Reports:

If you are currently receiving payroll reports from us on greenbar, please review that report and let us know if you have access to Document Direct and would be able to receive that document via that program. If you are no longer utilizing that report and we can cease printing and sending it to you, please let us know. We are trying to cut back on the large mass of reports we are sending out on greenbar, when other more cost and time efficient options are available. Please contact Greg McGaughey or Gail Cooper by email or at 502/564-6883.

WELCOME:

We would like to take the opportunity to announce the newest member of the Payroll Branch family: Dana Pitcock. Dana transferred to us from CHFS on April 1st and will be serving as back-up to Yvonne Richmond! We are very excited to have her with us!

Payroll/Insurance:

Please remember to read the monthly Invalid Health Insurance Deductions email you receive very carefully. The memo that is attached with each email tells exactly what pay periods haven't gone to the carrier, the date and timeframe you have to request a refund, and what pay periods have already been sent to the carrier. Don't forget that the Invalid Health Insurance Refund Request form goes to Shannan Goodrich and the Health Insurance Refund Request for Montal Refund Request for both go to DEI/Jonathan Smith. For your convenience we now have those forms available on the Personnel Cabinet's web-site <a href="http://personnel.ky.gov/info/payinfo

*NOTE: If you send these forms by email, please encrypt the message due to the social security numbers being present.

If you have any questions, please give Shannan Goodrich a call at 502-564-6883 ext. 4118.

LOCAL TAX CODE CHANGES:

Please check out the recently updated local tax code listing on our website. It can be found under PERSONNEL RESOURCES/PAYROLL INFORMATION. We have made changes to the cities of McKee, Burkesville and Clinton (Hickman Co) in the last week.

Upcoming Payroll Schedules

REVISED 2/22/07 April 2007							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1	2 MAR 16-31 Manual pay & health ins. update	3 MAR 16-31 Manual pay & health ins. update	4 MAR 16-31 Manual pay & health ins. Update Last day p1's can be approved for payroll.	5 MAR 16-31 Manual pay update files go down at 1:00 and remain down. RUN PAYROLL	6 MAR 16-31 No Update GOOD FRIDAY 1/2 DAY OFF	7	
8	9 MAR 16-31 Update/ health ins.	10 MAR 16-31 Update/ health ins	11 MAR 16-31 Update/ health ins. Last day p1's can be approved for supp payroll	12 MAR 16-31 Update – files go down at 1:00 & remain down. RUN SUPP PAYROLL Update after supp with p1's only.	13 MAR 16-31 No Update PAYDAY	14	
15	16 APR 1-15 Manual pay & health ins. update	17 APR 1-15 Manual pay & health ins. update	18 APR 1-15 Manual pay & health ins. Update. Last day p1's can be approved for payroll.	19 APR 1-15 Manual pay update files go down at 1:00 and remain down. RUN PAYROLL	20 APR 1-15 No Update	21	
22	23 APR 1-15 No Update	24 APR 1-15 Update/ health ins.	25 APR 1-15 Update/ health ins.	26 APR 1-15 Update/ health ins. Last day p1's can be Approved for supp payroll	27 APR 1-15 Update – files go down at 1:00 & remain down. RUN SUPP PAYROLL Update after supp with p1's only.	28	
29	30 APR 1-15 No Update PAYDAY						

May 2007								
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27	28 MAY 1-15 STATE HOLIDAY MEMORIAL DAY	29 MAY 1-15 Update – files go down at 1:00 & remain down. RUN SUPP PAYROLL Update after supp with p1's only.	30 MAY 1-15 No Update PAYDAY	31 MAY 1-15 No Update				

Classification & Compensation

Please check out our updated Class & Comp Staff /Agency Assignment Listings. These can be found under PERSONNEL RESOURCES/PERSONNEL INFORMATION. These are our contact lists for both classification assignments as well as reorg related matters.

GRADE CHANGES AND DEMOTIONS

Questions have arisen recently with regard to the regulation concerning demotions (101 KAR 2:034 Section 3(2)). This regulation states that an employee whose salary is not reduced by 5% per grade upon demotion "shall not be eligible for a salary increase upon promotion, reclassification, detail to special duty or reallocation until he has moved to a job class with a higher pay grade than that from which he was demoted." This regulation does NOT prohibit an employee who is demoted and retains salary from receiving a salary increase resulting from a pay grade change or assignment of special entrance rate. Only those personnel actions listed in the regulation prohibit an increase in salary.

ADDITION TO CLASS SPECS:

We are currently working on adding the probationary period to class specs that have a probation period of more than six months. The addition of this information will be available for viewing on April 16, 2007.

REORGANIZATION TRAINING:

On March 15th and 20th, the Personnel Cabinet along with the Office of the State Budget Director conducted Agency Reorganization Training. We were very pleased with the outcome of this training and had more than 100 attendees. We plan to offer this training every year during the Legislative session. Advance notice will be given for future training opportunities.

If you were not required/did not attend, please note that Chapter 7 of the <u>Procedures for Processing Personnel and Positions Actions</u> manual has been revised. In addition to the entire Chapter being rewritten, old forms were updated and new forms were created. We have also included a Quick Reference Guide in regards to reorganizations as well as the PowerPoint for the training. This information can be found on the Personnel Cabinet's website under PERSONNEL RESOURCES/PERSONNEL INFORMATION. Please contact Jim Lambert, Classification and Compensation Branch Manager if you have any questions by email or by calling 502/573-0318.

REORGANIZATION REMINDER:

For those agencies whose reorganizations were not ratified, you will need to have your packet submitted to GOPM, no later than April 30, 2007.

2007 Health Insurance Coordinator Spring Training Locations

Frankfort Transportation Conference Room

April 23rd Day 1

Session 1Session 2State agenciesSchool boards

Prestonsburg Iroquois Room Jenny Wiley State Park

April 24th Day 2

April 25th Day 3

Session 1

Health departments and Quasi groups

Frankfort Teton Trail

April 26th Day 4

Paducah Crounce Hall

May 1st Day 5

<u>Session 1</u> State agencies School boards

Bowling Green Barren River Area Development District

May 2nd Day 6

Session 1Session 2State agenciesSchool boards

May 3rd Day 7

Somerset Center for Rural Development

May 8th Day 8

Session 1 Session 2 School boards

Owensboro Green River Area Development District

May 10th Day 9

Session 1 Session 2
Health departments Quasi groups

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Carla Gray, x 225
Phyllis Harris, x 227
Vickie Hatchel x 224

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Peggy Smith, x 4176
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